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SUBJECT: RECENT PRESS GUIDANCES

FOR YOUR INFORMATION THERE FOLLOWS TEXTS OF SIGNIFICANT
UNUSED PRESS GUIDANCES AS OF TODAY, DECEMBER 1.

1. PLO OFFICE IN WASHINGTON

Q: COMMENT ON REPORT THAT PLO WILL STAFF A WASHINGTON
OFFICE WITH A PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIEN OR AN AMCIT?

A: AS I SAID THE OTHER DAY, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THIS A
PROPITIOUS TIME FOR OPENING A PLO OFFICE IN WASHINGTON;
HOWEVER, AS I ALSO POINTED OUT, USG PERMISSION IS NOT
REQUIRED TO OPEN SUCH AN OFFICE, DULY REGISTERED WITH
THE DEPT OF JUSTICE UNDER THE FOREIGN AGENTS' REGISTRATION
ACT, STAFFED BY PERSONNEL LEGALLY ADMITTED TO OR RESIDENT
IN THE US AND ENGAGED IN LAWFUL ACTIVITIES.

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Q: WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO MR JIRYIS?

A: WE UNDERSTAND HE WAS PLANNING TO DEPART THE COUNTRY
YESTERDAY. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION TO THE CONTRARY.

Q: WILL HE REAPPLY FOR A VISA? IF HE DOES, WILL IT BE GRANTED?

A: I DON'T KNOW. IF HE DOES, UNDER STANDING INSTRUCTIONS WITH REGARD TO PERSONS AFFILIATED WITH THE PLO, THE CONSUL TO WHOM APPLICATION IS MADE WILL REFER HIS

APPLICATION TO THE INS IN THE JUSTICE DEPT FOR CONSIDERATION. THE PLO IS A PROSCRIBED ORGANIZATION UNDER TERMS OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT OF 1952. TO ENTER THE US, PEOPLE AFFILIATED WITH IT MUST HAVE A WAIVER FROM THE JUSTICE DEPT.

Q: HOW AND WHY IS THE PLO PROSCRIBED UNDER THE LAW?

A: AS PRESENTLY APPLIED TO THE PLO, THE LAW PROHIBITS THE ISSUANCE OF VISAS -- ABSENT JUSTICE DEPT WAIVER -- TO PERSONS AFFILIATED WITH THAT ORGANIZATION. QUESTIONS OF DETAIL AND LEGAL QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS PROVISION AND THE STANDARDS FOR GRANTING WAIVERS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE DEPT OF JUSTICE.

Q: THEN THE PROHIBITION CAN BE ENDED?

A: THAT IS ANOTHER QUESTION YOU SHOULD DIRECT TO THE DEPT OF JUSTICE.

Q: IS IT TRUE THAT ISSA SATAWI IS BACK IN WASHINGTON? WHAT IS HE DOING? IS HE ALLOWED TO STAY?

A: WE UNDERSTAND THAT MR SATAWI IS BACK IN WASHINGTON. WE HAVE HAD NO CONTACT WITH HIM. WE ARE CHECKING HIS VISA STATUS. I HAVE NOTHING MORE FOR YOU ON THAT.

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2. SOUTHERN LEBANON

Q: WHAT DO YOU THINK OF ISRAELI FORNMIN ALLON'S

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